GULF University for Science and Technology (GUST) hosted the Third Annual Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) Conference at its campus in Mishref, carrying the theme “Reaching English Teaching in an Age of Innovation” to local and regional education stakeholders.

The event was attended by a number of leading academics including Professor Mohamed Tariq, President of the Australian College of Kuwait (ACK), Dr Khaled Al-Khalaf, FIC representative, Dr Najat Al-Atantaw, Dean of the College of Education of Kuwait University, Dr Tulay Damarci, HOD College of Basic Education at KMU, as well as GUST staff, students, and past graduates. Mohammad Al-Saleh, TESOL, Kuwait University, said, “The conference pulled together various strands of the language teaching profession and were taken to create a rich professional development program that looked at the impact of technology in education. Leading experts, experienced researchers, and classroom teachers authored the program, everyone has something to offer and something to learn.” Conference attendees learned new methods on how to teach English to native Arabic speakers, in addition to learning about the latest innovations and research in the field of English language teaching.

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Featuring speakers

There were several headliner speakers during the conference, Hedi Faiss, Adjunct Faculty at the Kuwaiti University, TESOL Certificate program and TESOL International Association’s Intercultural/Communication Interest Section Chair, who spoke about building cross-cultural communities and different classroom activities to create a culture of respect; Dr Patricia Ann Brock, faculty member at the School of Education, Kuwait University, who discussed how to overcome the challenges of TESOL in order to reach the learning outcomes; and Dr Rebecca Associate Professor of Applied Linguistics and Chair of the Department of English Language and Literature at the Faculty of Arts at Kuwait University, who presented research on a study investigating Gulf Arab ESL students’ preference when being assessed in their university-level English courses. The conference also included over 20 workshops, 30 presentations and 5 panel discussions for the attendees to draw from based on their specialities and interests.

GUST takes a special interest in solidifying the teaching of the English language, which is reflected in the international standards implemented in its Foundation Program, which was accredited by the CEA in 2013. The university continuously implements the best methods to develop its curricula and ensure a premier educational experience for its students.

IMPROVE THE TEACHING AND LEARNING OF ENGLISH

Czech Embassy opens visa application center

The Embassy of Czech Republic in Kuwait, Mishref, Kuwait, is pleased to announce the opening of a Visa Application Center. Starting from November 1, 2015, the visa applications can be submitted at the Visa Application Center at Mishref, Kuwait.

Visa Application Center

Novalis Building, Al-Ahli Al-Akhdar Street, Kuwait City

Submission of Applications: 9:00 - 17:00 (Sunday - Thursday)

Visa collection time: 16:00 - 17:00 (Sunday - Thursday)

For further information you can get from the website: www.vfglobal.com/Cz/Czech/Kuwait or call no: (06) 22785114 or (06) 22785103 and to send the visa application at the Czech visa center. The Embassy of the Czech Republic in Kuwait reserves the right to ask the applicant for a personal interview.

Win $400,000 worth of gold coins this festive season

Malabar Gold and Diamonds, the leading jewelry chain, recently unveiled the details of its much awaited campaign to celebrate this festive season. This campaign will run until Malabar Gold and Diamonds’ outlet at Middle East and Far East till 3rd Dec 2015. The customers get an opportunity to win a total of KD 400,000 worth gold coins. A true shopper’s delight, Malabar Gold and Diamonds’ holiday promotions are tailor-made for the customers by exhibiting eye catching designs in gold, platinum, diamonds and precious stones from different parts of the world. The event is an annual occurrence and will run across the season.

For every purchase of gold jewelry above KD 100, the customers get a ‘Scratch and Win’ coupon through which they get a guaranteed gold coin up-to 250 gold coins instantly. The customers can also avail a free one gram gold coin for every KD 100 spent on diamond jewelry. Keeping the convenience of customers in mind, they also offer advance booking facility where the customers can book their ornaments in advance by paying a nominal percentage of total cost. Furthermore, to ease the shopping panic on Diwali days, the most auspicious day to buy ornaments and pay off the festive jewelry buying days in the whole period.

The customers also get a luxurious chance to buy 5 gm gold coins with absolutely no making charges from any of Malabar Gold and Diamonds outlets in GCC during this period. To add more glitter to this season, the customers also have an opportunity to win a total of KD 400,000 worth gold coins from any of Malabar Gold and Diamonds outlets in GCC during this period.

The group offers one of the most admiring jewelry segment that includes bracelets, bangles, rings, necklaces, pendants and bangles designed for the festive season. The jewelry chain will also add to the taste of its multi-cultural and multinational customers. Moreover, the customers can purchase any of their old ornaments purchased from GCC with the brand new enticing collection of Malabar Gold and Diamonds without losing their cash. You can still exchange them with Malabar Gold and Diamonds by paying only making charges ensuring they don’t lose any value on the role of exchange.

To add more to their delight the customers can pay for their purchase at their outlets in GCC and until 4th Nov 2015.

This period gives the customers a lifetime free repair and maintenance service for all its products.